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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George A. Lopez, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3734
Appl. No. : 09/056,974)
Filed : April 8, 1998)
For : MEDICAL CONNECTOR)
Examiner : John D. Yasko)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to considering the above-captioned application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 9, line 21, please replace the word "carries" with the word --carries--.

On page 9, line 23, please delete the "," after reference numeral 50.

On page 9, line 25, please delete the first occurrence of the word "seal."

On page 14, line 24, please replace "140 and 142" with --(unnumbered)--.

On page 15, line 22, please replace the word "coating" with the word --connecting--.

REMARKS

In view of the remarks made by the Examiner in the last paragraph of the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have amended the specification as requested by the Examiner. In

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